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Suspend Evictions in Ireland for a limited period on payment A.D. 1881.
of six months' rent.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 1. If any tenant against whom an ejectment process for non-payment of rent has been issued before the passing of this Act shall, within *fourteen* days of the passing of this Act, pay to the sheriff half a year's rent of the holding or holdings in respect to which the ejectment process has been issued, then such process shall
10 be suspended, and may not be proceeded with or put into effect until after the *first day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one*.

2. If any tenant against whom a process of ejectment has been issued after the passing of the Act shall pay to the sheriff within
15 *fourteen* days of the issue of such process half a year's rent, then such process shall be suspended until after the *first day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one*.

3. All processes thus suspended may be proceeded with after the *first day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one*.

20 4. The sheriff shall immediately and without deduction pay each half year's rent thus obtained to the landlord or his agent.

5. This Act shall apply to Ireland only.

6. A tenant under this Act shall mean any tenant whose holding
is agricultural or pastoral, or partly agricultural and partly pastoral. Definition.